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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the Office electronic filing system on **June 3, 2009**.

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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **10/530,612** filed on **December 30, 2005**, entitled **PLASMA SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANISOTROPICALLY ETCHING STRUCTURES INTO A SUBSTRATE**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a):

- ☒ Enclosed "Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116" (previously filed on May 4, 2009).
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☐ Other: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						810.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	18		20	0	52.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2		3	0	220.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					390.00	0.00
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	810.00

2. The RCE fee of **\$810.00** is being **paid by credit card**.

3. This is also a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) by which Applicants respectfully petition for a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Final Office Action of December 3, 2008, for which a three-month response period expired on March 3, 2009 and for which the extended period for response expires on **June 3, 2009**. Applicants previously petitioned for a **two-month extension of time** and authorized payment of the associated fee with the filing of the "Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116" filed on May 4, 2009 (since May 3, 2009 was a Sunday). Therefore, the fee for obtaining the three-month extension of time is believed to be \$620 (\$1,110.00 less \$490 already paid). The **\$620.00** fee is **being paid by credit card**.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account Number **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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